

# INTRODUCTION TO FAMILY SYSTEM

CHAPTER 1

# 1.1 PURPOSE OF LIFE

- ▶ The most reason of mankind creation according to Quran is the performance of the vicegerency of ALLAH SWT.
- ▶ Man is the vicegerent of ALLAH SWT on earth. (Al-Baqarah 2/30)
- ▶ Meaning of Vicegerent : to improve the world for and on behalf of Allah, to rule people, to apply the orders and recommendations of Allah among people, animals and non-living things.
- ▶ Purpose of life

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- ▶ God created man to serve him.

# 1.2 REPRODUCTION AND FAMILY SYSTEM



**Stages of reproduction of a baby within first month until the last month (9 month)**

# Meaning:

## FAMILY

- ▶ a specific group of people that may be made up of partners, children, parents, aunts, uncles, cousins and grandparents.
- ▶ a group consisting of two parents and their children living together as a unit.

## SYSTEM

- ▶ a set of things working together as parts of a mechanism or an interconnecting network; a complex whole.

## FAMILY SYSTEM

- ▶ a family is a system in which each member had a role to play and rules to respect.
- ▶ members of the system are expected to respond to each other in a certain way according to their role, which is determined by relationship agreements.

Who's in a family:

- ▶ Father
- ▶ Mother
- ▶ Children

## ROLES OF FATHER

- ▶ The **father** is the breadwinner and chief provider of the family. He makes the major family decisions together with mother and with the help of other members. This is the traditional role of the father. Today, this role has been changed as to include other responsibilities. Aside from being a breadwinner, he also participates actively in managing the household and helps caring for the children like bringing them to school, attending school meetings, and shopping with them. He does gardening, do home repairs, and even help mother marketing and preparation of family meals.

## ROLES OF MOTHER

- ▶ The **mother** is the manager and treasurer of the family. She supervises and coordinates the household tasks, takes care of the children, prepares the family budget, plans and prepares the family meals. Today, mothers also help earn a living to increase the family income.

## ROLES OF GIRLS SIBLINGS

- ▶ The **girls** help the mother in doing the household chores. These include dusting and sweeping, preparing the meals, setting and clearing the table, doing errands, and going to the market with mother. The older girls attend to additional chores, like washing, ironing clothes and taking care of younger brothers and sisters.

## ROLES OF BOYS SIBLINGS

- ▶ The **boys** are usually assigned the heavy work in the house. This includes scrubbing the floor, fetching water, planting and watering the plants, cleaning the yard, and doing errands. Carpentry work is assigned to older boys who can help father in making repairs in the house.

# **1.3 IMPORTANCE OF FAMILY INSTITUTION**

- AS A BASIC UNIT OF SOCIETY AND ORGANISED IN A WAY THAT IT OPERATES AS A SOCIETY IN MINIATURES.
- ONE THIRD OF THE AHKAM (LEGAL INJUNCTIONS OF THE QURAN).
  - RELATE TO FAMILY AND ALSO PROPER REGULATION.
- NETWORK OF RIGHTS AND OBLIGATION.
  - BASIS OF FAMILY LIFE AIMS BY PRODUCING ATTITUDES AND BEHAVIOUR PATTERNS THAT ISLAM WANTS TO FOSTER.

- SOCIALISATION
  - FAMILY HELPS TRANSIT MORAL IDEAS OF THE GROUP TO MEMBERS OF FAMILY.
  - THROUGH LANGUAGE OR AN ACTION.
- FAMILY PROVIDES RECREATION TO THE MEMBERS OF FAMILY
  - EG: HAVING VARIOUS GET-TOGETHER AND FUNCTION WHICH ARE FORM OF RECREATION.